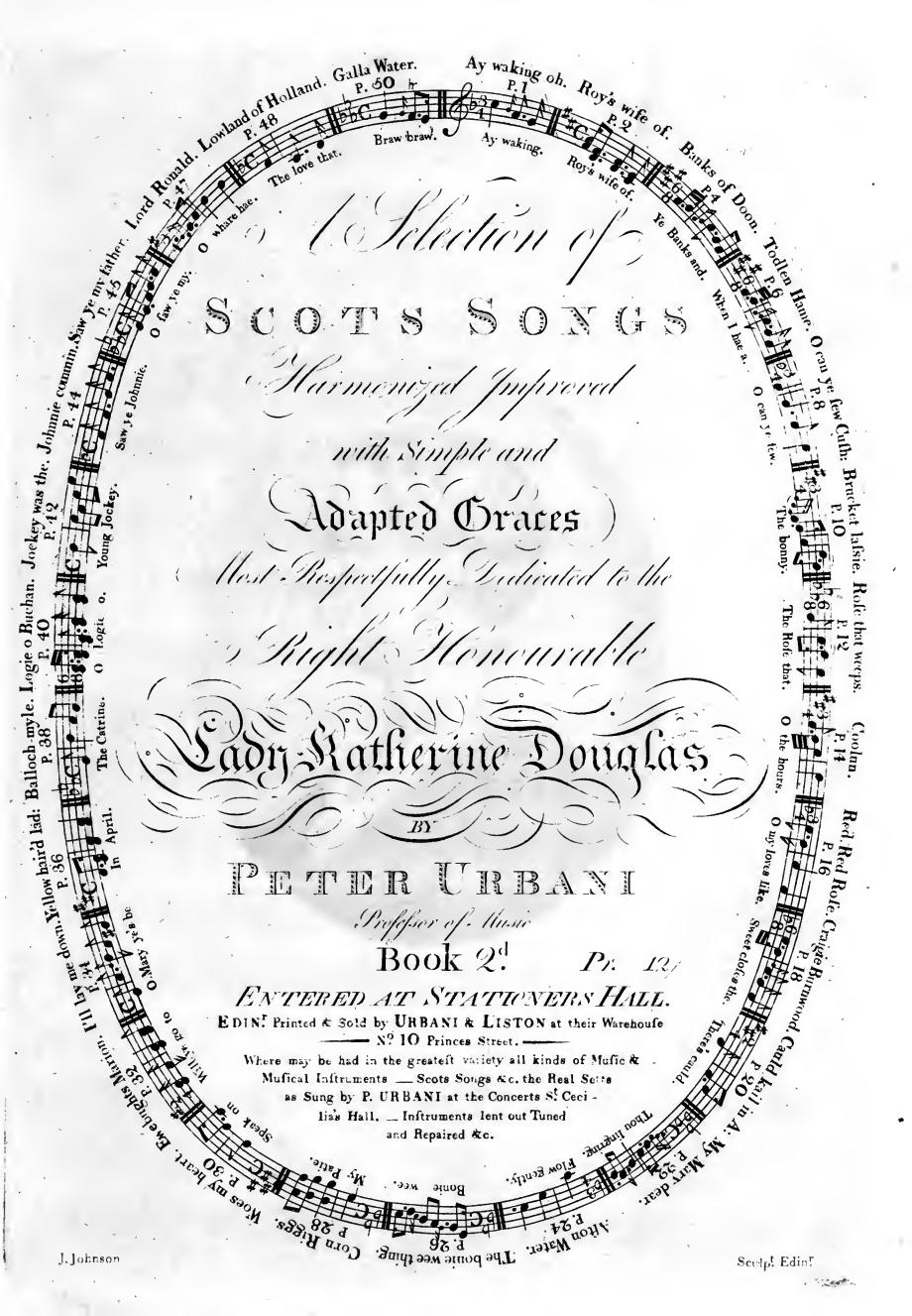
Man Ramsay



Allan Ramsay Scotus,



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Of the was a canty quean

And we'll could the dance the highland walloch, Her wee bit mou, to sweet and bonny
How happy I, had the been mine

To me the ever will be dear

Or I'd been Roy of Alldivaloch.

Roy's wife &c.

Roy's wife &c.

But Roy's age is three times mine
I'd think his day's will nae be mony
And when the Carle's dead and gane
She'll may be rue and tak her Johnnie.
Roy's wife &c.





Oft hae I rovd bonie Doon,

To fee the rofe and woodbine twine.

And ilka bird fang o its luve,

And fondly fae did I o mine.

Wi' lightfome heart I pu'd a rofe,

Fu' fweet upon its thorny tree;

And my, faufe lover ftaw my rofe,

But, ah! he left the thorn wi' me.





Fair fa' the goodwife, and fend her good sale,

She gies us white bannocks to drink her ale,

Syne if her tippony chance to be sma,

We'll tak a good scour o't, and ca't awa,

Todlen hame, todlen hame,

As round as a neep comes todlen hame.

My kimmer and I lay down to fleep,

And two pint floups at our bed feet;

And ay when we waken'd we drank them dry:

What think you of my wee kimmer and I.

Todien butt and todlen ben,

Sae round as my love comes todlen hame.

Leez me on liquor, my todlen dow,

Ye're ay fae good-humour'd when weeting your mon's
When fober fae four, ye'll fight wi' a flee,

That's a blyth fight to the bairns and me.

Todlen hame, todlen hame,

When round as a neep ye come todlen hame.









"O! could I live in darkness,

"Or hide me in the fea;

"Since my love is unfaithful

"And has forfaken me;

"No other love I fuffer'd

"Within my breaft to dwell,

"In nought I have offended

"But loving him too well."

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Her lover hard her moudning,

As by he chanc'd to pals;

And press'd unto his bosom,

The levely brucket lals;

"My dear," he faid, "ceafe grieving

"Since that your love's for true,

"My bonny brucket laffie,

"I'll Mithful prove to you."









How often to love me she fondly has sworn,
And when parted from me would neer cease to mourn
All hardships for me she would chearfully bear
And at night on my bosom forget all her care.

To some distant climate together we'll roam,
And forget all the hardships we meet with at home
Fate, now be propitious, and grant me thine aid,
Give me my Pastora, and I'm more then repaid.





Till a' the feas gang dry, my Dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the fun:
I can love thee still, my Dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.
And fare thee weel, my dearest Love,
O fare thee weel a while.
And I will come again, My Love,
Tho' 'twere ten thousand mile.





I can na tell, I mann na tell,

I dare na for your anger:

But fecret love will break my heart,

If I conceal it langer.

I fee thee gracefu' ftraight and tall,

I fee thee fweet and bonie,

But oh, what will my torments be,

If thou refuse thy Johnie!

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To fee thee in another's arms,
In love to lie and languish,
Twad be my dead, that will be seen,
My beart wad burst wi' anguish.
But Jeanie, say thou wilt be mine,
Say, thou loes nace before me;
And a' my days o' life to come,
I'll gratefully adore thee.





In Cotillons the French excel;
John Bull, in Countra dances;
The Spaniards dance Fandangos well,
Mynheer an All mande prances:
In fourfome Reels the Scots delight,
The Threefome maift dance wondrous light;
But Twafome ding a out o' fight,
Danc'd to the Reel of Bogie.

3

Come, Lads, and view your Partners well,
Wale each a blythfome Rogie;
I'll tak this Lafsie to myfel,
She feems fae keen and vogie:
Now, Piper lad, bang up the Spring;
The Countra fashion is the thing,
To prie their mon's e're we begin
To dunce the Reel of Bogie.

Now ilka lad has got a lafs,
Save you and doited Fogie,
And ta'en a fling upo' the grafs,
As they do in Stra' bogie.
But a' the lafses look fae fain,
We cannot think ourfel's to hain;
For they mann hae their Come-again,
To dance the Reel of Bogie.

Now a the lads hie done their best, Like true men of Stra'bogie; We'll stop a while and tak a rest, And tipple out a Cogie: Come now, my lids, and tak younglass, And try ilk other to surpass, In wishing health to every lass. To durce the Reel of Bogie.





That facred hour can I forget,

Can I forget the hallow'd grove

Where, by the winding Ayr, we met

To live one day of parting love!

Eternity cannot efface

Those records dear of transports past;

Thy image at our last embrace,

Ah, little thought we 'twas our last!

Ayr gurgling kifs'd his pebbled fhore,
O'erhang with wild woods thickening green;
The fragrant birch and hawthorn hoar,
Twin'd apporous round the reptur'd feener

The flowers sprang wanton to be prest,
The birds sang love on every spray,
Till too, too soon the glowing west.
Proclaim'd the speed of winged day.

Still o'er there scenes my mem'ry wakes

And fondly broods with miser care;
Time but th'impression stronger makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear:
My Mary, dear departed Shade!
Where is thy place of blissful rest.
Seest thou the groans that rend his breast.





Thou stock dote whose echo resounds thro the glen, There oft as mild evining weeps over the lea Ye wild whistling blackbirds in you thorny den, Thou green crefted lapwing thy screaming forbear, I charge you disturb not my slumbering Fair.

How lofty, sweet Afton, thy neighbouring hills, Far mark'd with the courses of clear, winding rills; There daily I wander as noon rifes high. My flocks and my Mary's sweet Cot in my eye.

How pleafant thy banks and green vallies below, Where wild in the woodlandsthe primrofes blow; The sweet scented birk shades my Mary and me

Thy chrystal stream, Afton, how lovely it glides, And winds by the cot where my Mary refides; How wanton thy waters her snowy feet lave, As gathering fweet flowerets the flems thy clear wave.

Flow gently, sweet Afton, among thy green bracs, Flow gently, sweet River, the theme of my lays; My Mary's affeep by the marmaring stream, Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her diconi-





Wit, and Grace, and Love, and Beauty,

In ae conftellation shine;

To adore thee is my duty,

Goddess o' this foul o' mine.

Bonnie wee &c.



Last night I met him on the bawk,

Where yellow corn was growing,

There many a kindly word he spake,

That set my heart a glowing.

He-kiss'd, and vow'd he wad be mine,

And loo'd me best of ony;

That gars me like to sing sinsyne,

"O corn-riggs are bonny."

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Let maidens of a filly mind,

Refuse what maist they're wanting;
Since we for yielding are design'd,

We chastely should be granting;
Then I'll comply, and marry Pate,

And Syne my cokernony,

He's free to touzle, air or late,

Where corn-riggs are bonny.





No more the shepherd, who excell'd.

The rest, whose wit made them to wonder,
Shall now his Peggy's praises tell,
Ah. I can die, but never sunder,
Ye meadows where we often stray'd,
Ye banks where we were wont to wander,
Sweet-scented rocks round which we play'd,
You'll lose your sweets when we're a sunder.

Again, ah! shall I never creep
Around the know with silent duty.
Kindly to watch thee, while asleep,
And wonder at thy manly beauty.
Hear, beaven, while solemuly I yow,
Tho' thou shouldste prove a wand'ring lover,
Thro' life to thee I shall prove true,
Nor be a will to any other.

WITH broken words and down cast eyes,
Poor Colin spoke his passion tender,
And parting with his Grisy cries,
Ah woes my heart that we should sunder;
To others I am cold as snow,
But kindle with thine eyes like tinder,
From thee with pain I'm forc'd to go,
It breaks my heart that we should sunder.

Chain'd to thy charms, I cannot range,
No beauty now my love shall hinder,
Nor time, nor place, shall ever change
Me vows, tho' we're oblig'd to sunder.
The image of thy graceful air,
And beauties which invite our wonder.
Thy lively wit, and prudence rare,
Shall still be present, tho' we funder.

Dear nynph, believe thy fwain in this,
You'll ne'er engage a heart that's kinder,.
Then feal a promife with a kifs,
Always to love me, tho' we funder.
Ye powers, take care of my dear lafs,
That as I leave her I may find her.
When the blefield time fhall come to pais.
We'll neet again, and never find ar.





O Marion's a bonny lass,

And the blyth blink's in her eye;
And fain wad I marry Marion,

Gin Marion wad marry me.

There's gowd in your garters, Marion,
And filk on your white hause bane;
Fu' fain wad I marry my Marion,
At ev'n when I come hame!

There's braw lads in Earnflaw, Marion,
Who gape, and glowr with their eye,
At kirk, when they fee my Marion;
But name of them lo'es like me.

I've nine milk ewes, my Marion, A cow and a browny quey, I'll gi'e them a' to my Marion, Just on her bridal day;

And ye's get a green sey Apron,
And waistcoatof the London brown,
And vow but ye will be vapring,
Whene'er ye gang to the town!

I'm young and stout, my Marion;
Nane dances like me on the green;
And gin ye forfake me, Marion,
I'll e'en gae draw up wi' Jean:

See put on your pearlins, Marion,
And kyrtle of the cramafie;
And foon as my chin has naé hair on,
I shall come west and see ye.





For I have pledged my virgin troth,

Brave Arthur's fate to Thare,

And he has gien to me his heart

Wi' a' its virtues rare.

The mind whats every with is pure,

Far dearer is to me,

And e'er I'm forced to break my faith.

I'll lay me down and die.

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So trust me when I swear to thee,

By a that is on high,

Though we had a this warld's gear,

My heart we could na buy;

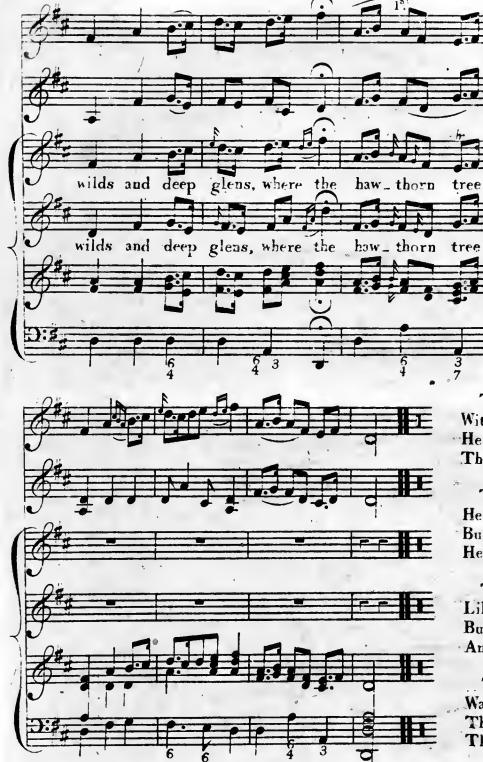
For langest life can ne'er repay,

The love he bears to me;

And e'er I'm forc'd to break my troth,

I'll lay me down and die.





Feggy

WHEN first my dear laddie gade to the green hill, And I at ewe-milking first sey'd my young skill. To bear the milk bowie nae pain was to me, When I at the bughting forgather'd with thee.

Patie

When corn-rigs wavd yellow, and blue bether bells Bloom'd bonny on moorland and sweet rising fells, Nue birns, briers, or brechens gue trouble to me, If I found the berries right ripen'd for thee.

Peggy

When thou ran, or wrestled, or putted the stane, And came aff the victor, my heart was ay fain:
Thy ilka sport manly gae pleasure to me;
For nane can putt, wrestle, or run swift as thee.

There under the shade of an old sacred thorn. With freedom he sung his loves evining and morn; He sang with so saft and enchanting a sound, That silvans and fairies unseen danc'd around.

haw _ thorn

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The shepherd thus sung, Tho young Mary be fair. Her beauty is described with a scornfu proud air; But Susie was handsome, and sweetly could sing. Her breath like the breezes persund in the spring.

That Maddie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon was inconfrant, and never spoke truth: But Susie was faithful, good humourd, and free, And fair as the goddess who sprung from the sea.

That mamma's fine daughters, with all her great dow'r Was ankwardly airy, and frequently sonr;
Then sighing he wished, would parents agree,
The witty sweet Susie his mistress might be.

Patie

Our Jenny sings safely the Cowden broom knows, And Rosie lilts sweetly the milking the ewes; There's few Jenny Nettles like Nansy can sing, At thro' the wood laddie, Bess gars our lugs ring; But when my dear Peggy sings, with better skill, The boatman, Tweedside, or the lass of the mill, 'Tis mony times sweeter and pleasant to me; For tho' they sing nicely, they cannot like thee.

Peggv

How eafy can lastes trow what they desire: And praises sae kindly increases love's fire: Give me still this pleasure, my study shall be, To make myself better and sweeter for thee





Low in your wintry beds, ye flowers,
Again ye'll flourish fresh and fair;
Ye birdies dumb, in with'ring bowers,
Again ye'll charm the vocal air.
But here alas, for me nac mair;
Shall birdie charm, or floweret smile;
Fareweel the bonnie banks of Ayr,
Fareweel, fareweel, sweet Ballochmyle!





I fit on my fankie I spin on my wheel,
I think on my Jamie wha lo'es me sae weel,
He had put ae saxpence he brak it in twa,
And geed me the hauf o't when he gaed awa.
Saying think nae lang lassie tho' I be awa,
And think nae lang lassie tho' I be awa,
The simmer will come when the winters awa,
And I'll be to see thee in spite o' them a'.

My daddy lookd fulky my minnie lookd four, They gloom'd on my Jamie because he was poor, I loo them as weel as a dochter can dee, But why is sae dear as my Jamie to me. Saying think nae lang lassie tho' I be awa, An think nae lang lassie tho' I be awa, The simmer will come when the winters awa, And I'll be to see thee in spite o' them a'.

4

The comfort I wanted he needed himsell;
For what we baith suffer'd there's nae ane can tell,
Wi', the smill on his cheek, and the tear in his ee
I ne'er will forget how he parted frae me.
Saying think nae lang lassie tho' I be awa,
An think nae lang lassie tho' I be awa,
The simmer will come when the winters awa,
And I'll tak ye wi' me in spite o' them a'.





My Jockey toils upon the plain,

Thro' wind and weet, thro' frost and snaw,

And o'er the lee I look fu' fain,

When Jockey's owfen hameward ca'.

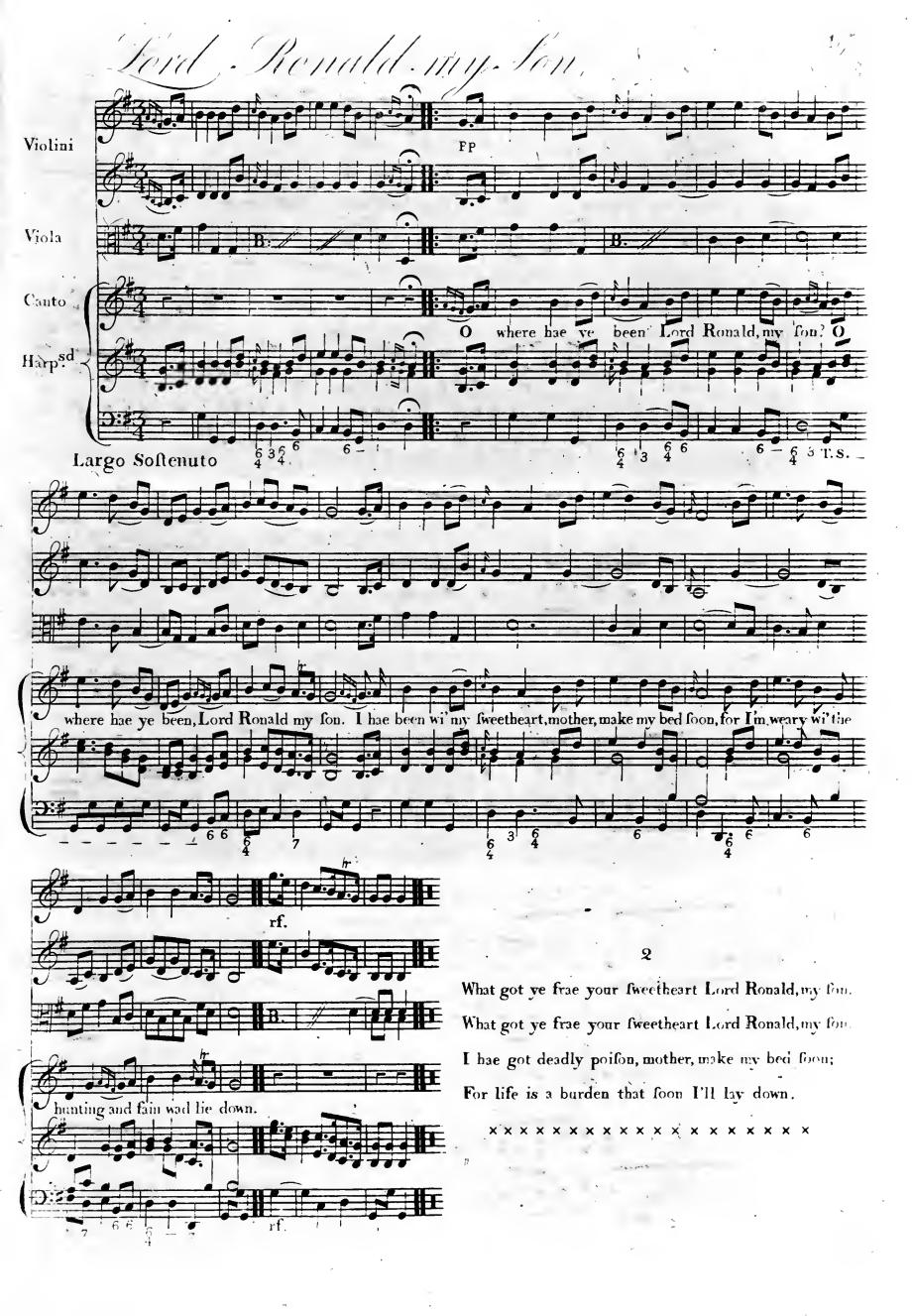
An' ay the night comes round again,

When in his arms he takes me, a'

An' ay he yows he'll be my ain,

As lang's he has a breath to draw.









My love lies in the fint fea,

And I am on the fide,

Enough to break a young thing's heart

Who lately was a bride:

Wha lately was a bonic bride

And pleafure in her e'e;

But the lowlands of Holland

Hae twinn'd my love and me.

3

New Holland is a barren place,
In it there grows no grain;
Nor any habitation
Wherein for to remain:
But the fugar canes are plenty,
And the wine draps frae the tree;
And the lowlands of Holland
Hae twinn'd my love and me.

4

My love he built a bonie ship
And set her to the sea,
Wi' seven score brave mariners'
To bear her companie:
Threescore gaed to the bottom,
And threescore di'd at sea;
And the lowlands of Holland
Hae twinn'd my love and me.

5

My love has built another ship

And set her to the main,

He had but twenty mariners

And all to bring her hame:

The stormy winds did roar again,

The raging waves did rout,

And my love and his bonie ship

Turn'd widdershins about.

6

There shall nae mantle cross my back,
Nor kame gae in my hair,
Neither shall coal nor candle light
Shine in my bower mair;
Nor shall I chuse anither love
Until the day I die,
Since the lowlands of Holland
Hae twinn'd my love and me.

Now had your tongue my dochter dear,

Be ftill and be content.

There's mair lads in Galloway

Ye need no fee loment.

O there is none in Galloway,

There's none at a' for me,

For the lowlands of Holland,

Hac twinn'd my love and me.

